(b) During 1991-91, the number of post offices proposes to be opened,subject to justification according to prescribed departmental norms is as under:-

Name of district	*No. of post offices proposed to be opened*	
	Extra departmental branch post offices	*sub post offices*
1. Varanasi	25	-
2. Ghasipur	10	-
3. Jaunpur	10	-

New Telephone exchanges in Uttar Pradesh

5842. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up new telephone exchanges in Ghazjipur, Varanasi, Jaunpur and Mirzapur districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to increase the capacity of Kerakal Telephone Exchange and to connect it with the important places in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS: (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir except for Ghazipur.

(b) A place is identified for provision of a new telephone exchange in rural areas when the registered paid demand reaches 10.

The places identified so far on the above basis are as below:-

S.No.	*Name of Exchange place*	*Name of District*
1.	Shivapuram	Varanasi
2.	Sarnath	Varanasi
3.	Itauribazar	Jaunpur
4.	Kotwa Raj	Mirzapur

(c) & (d). Yes, Sir. Expansion of existing exchange at KERAKAT is planned during 1992-93 and its connection to important places in the country during 1994-95.

SCs/STs/OBCs

SC/ST Jawans Working in Para-Military Forces

5843. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of jawans belonging to Scheduled Castes and scheduled Tribes working in various para-Military Forces;

(b) whether their number is adequate; and